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Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President
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Dear Dr. *Adena* Loston:

Thank you for your letter of July 27, 2010, notifying that St. Philip's College will close the Associate of Applied Science in Architectural Drafting program, effective spring 2011. In the fall 2010, St. Philip's College is planning to offer a limited number of courses (3 courses) at San Antonio College in the Associate of Applied Science in Architectural Drafting program. This change is a transitional step in closing the program for budgetary efficiencies. These courses will be attended by St. Philip's College students and taught by St. Philip's College faculty. These courses will be overseen by St. Philip's College administration. Beginning spring 2011, the Architectural Drafting Program will be closed and transferred to San Antonio College. At this time, San Antonio College administration will oversee the implementation of these courses with students registered at San Antonio College. The teach-out agreement states:

San Antonio College agrees to, upon approval of the transfer of the Architectural Drafting Program from St. Philip's College to San Antonio College, maintain the current approved program Curriculum in place until such time as all currently enrolled SPC students have either matriculated, transferred to an existing SPC comparable A.A.S. or Certificate, officially dropped from the program or indicate an unwillingness to continue in it, or transferred to a comparable program currently offered at SAC.

All current students were advised that current coursework, faculty, course offering times and dates, and learning resources would remain in place in the program, and that the only changes would be in the location of classrooms, moving from St. Philip's College to San Antonio College.

Please describe how the faculty teaching in the program were redeployed.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Belle'.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Mecca Salahuddin, Director, Planning, Research and Effectiveness
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